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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2006, requiring an election of the claimed invention between the claims of four different species as identified by the Examiner – Species A, Species B, Species C, and Species D. In response to election/restriction requirement, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks: